Sono Suki Honto

#2

三浦自動車サービス

Dammit! I lost!

Yay! Yay!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU LOST TO THAT SAIJOUKU KYOSUKE. WHAT A JOKE—

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AND DAICHI GETS TO DO THE PUNISHMENT GAME~!!

AH—I'VE BEEN UNDEFEATED LATELY, TOO.

AND CAN WE STOP LETTING THE TWO IDIOTS THINK OF THE PUNISHMENTS?

It pisses me off—

Hmm~ let's see. In that case~

Oh yeah!

CONFESS TO NADAGUCHI-KUN!

to stop.

I want to beat the me at that time with all I've got and tell him

I wanna see Daichi get rejected!

WHY NOT? YOU'RE JUST GONNA GET REJECTED ANYWAY.

Why'd it come to that?

Ha?! I totally don't want to do that, though?!

Yes, that!

JOLT

MY, IS THAT TRUE?

YES, I WAS FINE. HASE SENT ME HOME AFTER ALL.

DID YOU GET HOME ALRIGHT YESTERDAY?

I WAS WORRIED EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT YOU LIVED NEARBY.

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NADAGUCHI-KUN,

HAHA! IT WOULD'VE BEEN GREAT IF HE DID.

!?

Ryouko-san, stop it!

WERE YOU OKAY?

HASE-KUN DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND RIGHT NOW, SO HE COULD HAVE PREYED ON YOU.

JOLT

HASE.

Yes?!

!?

YES.

!?

SORRY TO GET YOU CAUGHT UP IN A LONG CONVO, LET'S GO BACK TO WORK.

MY, AREN'T YOU QUITE THE JOKER YOURSELF.

...I DO, TOO.

I SEE.

I COMPLETELY REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED YESTERDAY.

...HOW ABOUT YOU?

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THAT'S THAT...?!

WELL, THEN I GUESS THAT'S THAT.

THAT'S THAT...?!

I LIKE YOU, HASE.

PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME.

OKAY...

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EH?

HA?

HERE IS FINE.

SEE 'YA, HASE-MAMA.

THAT'S TOO NEAR! WOULDN'T YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REACH IT IF YOU PUT IN EVEN THE SLIGHTEST EFFORT?!

THAT'S MY HOUSE RIGHT THERE.

KACHA KACHA

EH? WHAT? ARE WE GOING OUT?

I'M THE BOYFRIEND, AND HE'S ALSO THE BOYFRIEND.

HOW DOES IT WORK BETWEEN TO GUYS EVEN?

—THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE HERE!

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

...IN THE FIRST PLACE,

DOESN'T HE HATE ME?

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There's no way

that he'd like me.

WHY AM I EATING LUNCH WITH HIM AGAIN...?!

chew chew

...WHEN DID YOU START DOING THIS KIND OF WORK?

!?

Look at you getting close

Let's eat lunch together.

LET'S GO ON A DATE THEN.

Ngh?!

NOTHING MUCH. I JUST LAZE AROUND NORMALLY...

HMM... WHAT DO YOU DO ON YOUR OFF-DAYS?

EH? AH— I WENT TO TRADE SCHOOL AND BECAME A MECHANIC JUST LIKE THAT.

OKAY.

Eh—Why? What kind of questions are those?

THERE'S A MOVIE I WANT TO WATCH.

MEET ME IN FRONT OF THE STATION AT 11 AM NEXT SUNDAY.

O-okay...

Seriously,

what is this guy thinking?

—NAH.

IT'S PROBA-BLY—

NO, SURELY,

ISN'T IT REVENGE?

...YOU THINK SO, TOO?

"You did this to me."

"I'm going to get close to you and throw you away imme-diately."

RIGHT~?

...YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY AGREE TO IT IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT, DID YOU?

If you know that much,

then you don't have to go out with him, right?

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Something like that.

BUT

I'VE NO RIGHT TO TELL HIM THAT.

After all, since high school and up until now-

I'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM.

I WANTED TO SEE HIM—

JUST WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU BACK THEN...?

IT'S FINE EVEN IF HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING.

IF IT'LL MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER, THEN I'LL BE OKAY WITH ANYTHING.

Edit

難口新
Nadaguchi Arata

message call video mail

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Roll Roll

Ooouch hhh!!!

Aaaahh geez~

beep

Ah

BONK

SLIP

WHAT HAPPENED,

HUH?

Search

Eh—

Wait a-!

Ha?!

Search

rrrr

...How'd

you know
it was me?

...IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BUSI-NESS WITH ME, THEN—

Nadaguchi.

Sorry

She gave me yours, too— It looks like I called you by accident.

That so?

BA-DUMP

...Ryouko-san gave me every-one's number.

BA-DUMP

I see!

BA-DUMP

...What?

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

WHY

DID I CUT HIM OFF?

NGH

...NO, IT'S NOTHING.

SEE YOU TOMORROW.

ba-dump

ba-dump

ba-dump

NGH

"HASE"

...SHIT!

SHOVE

...HASE?

BA-DUMP

"HASE"

squelch

squelch

HA

GH

stroke

stroke

HAH-!

"HASE"

stroke

stroke

HASE...

GH

SHUDDER SHUDDER

WHAT AM I DOING...?

FWUMP

I WANT TO DIE.

HA

HAA

Playing

lovers again, huh?

...OU.

YO—

THINGS HAVE BEEN A BIT AWKWARD BETWEEN US SINCE THEN.

I MEAN, IT'S MY FAULT, BUT—

?

WHAT?

HA?

It's nothing... I'm really sorry.

WHAT A WEIRD GUY.

LET'S GO.

Yes.

Sukima could mean crack, gap, or opening.

...WHAT ARE WE WATCHING?

"SUKIMA."

EH—DON'T TELL ME—

IT'S A HORROR MOVIE.

SERIOUSLY...?

Cinema

Even if it's a lie,

CRASH

HYA!

RATTLE

JOLT

and even if it's just for now,

pfft-!

How lame.

as long as Nadaguchi gets to be at my side,

then whatever's fine.

...Even playing lovers.

HE SMILED...

DO YOU LIKE STUFF LIKE THAT?

GLOOM

IT WAS SO INTERESTING.

THE GRUESOME ENDING WAS THE BEST.

chatter chatter

...IS THAT YOU, NADAGUCHI?

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THAT?

AS LONG AS YOU'RE HAPPY.

BUT I GET TO PICK WHAT WE WATCH NEXT TIME, OKAY?

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HA— THAT WAS TOUGH...

YO, IT'S BEEN A WHILE. HAVE YOU BEEN DOING OKAY?

YES. WELL...

...MITSUYA-

SAN...

GLARE

HOW NICE. YOU HAVE SO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS TO PLAY AROUND.

?

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR TEACHING YOU ALL THERE IS TO YOUR JOB?

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?

Ha?

WE'VE BEEN SHORT ON MANPOWER EVER SINCE YOU LEFT.

I'M WORKING ON MY SUPPOSED DAY OFF TODAY, TOO, YOU KNOW.

AH-AH, I'M SO BUSY BECAUSE OF A CERTAIN SOME-ONE—

COVER

OI, LISTEN TO ME.

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa! Stop right there!

HA? IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

NO, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DOESN'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS WITH US.

NO, NO.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU TWO,

BUT CAN YOU PLEASE STOP BERATING HIM?

EH—WHAT'S WITH YOU SO SUDDENLY?

YOU'RE SO NOISY— YOU SHOULD STAND DOWN.

LET'S GO.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WITH YOU NOR YOUR COMPANY, SO YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS HERE.

DON'T YOU EVER INVOLVE YOURSELF WITH NADAGUCHI AGAIN.

LEAVE IT.

LET'S GO.

AAH?!

TSK. GO DIE, IDIOT.

...YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT AT OUR COMPANY BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE THAT.

HAHA.

IT'S HONESTLY SO PEACFEUL THERE THAT IT'S SCARY.

HE'S DUTIFUL TOWARDS HIS COLLEAGUES, BUT RIPS HIS JUNIORS APART.

OVERTIME IS ALWAYS A GIVEN WITH HIM

AND HE TALKS BAD ABOUT YOU BEHIND YOUR BACK AMONG OTHER THINGS.

I COULDN'T STAND THAT, SO I LEFT.

...IT'S NOT THAT UNCOMMON, RIGHT?

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...SORRY, I DID SOMETHING UNNECE-SSARY.

POWER HARASSMENT, SEXUAL HARASS-MENT, AND MORAL HARASSMENT— HE'S THE TYPE OF BOSS THAT DOES THOSE THINGS.

I HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE ABOUT THIS, THOUGH.

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I couldn't say anything sensible back.

PLEASE FORGET IT.

Scratch that–

I can't even help but make such a happy face after being told something he's never told anyone else about.

"CAN YOU PLEASE STOP BERATING HIM?"

AAH.

I WANT TO EMBRACE HIM.

Hey, Nadaguchi.

snort

...THAT'S RICH COMING FROM ME.

ruffle

mmmm

YOU'RE LOOKING REALLY SLEEPY THERE.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE WATCHED THOSE FOREIGN MOVIES.

I didn't know when to stop.

WHAT TIME DID YOU GO TO SLEEP?

3 AM.

DID YOU EVEN SLEEP?

FOREIGN MOVIES REALLY SHOW NO MERCY. THE GORE IS THE BEST.

They even have up to ten seasons.

THAT SERIES AGAIN?

YOU REALLY DO LIKE THAT, HUH?

DOES THE SCAREDY-CAT HASE-MAMA WANT TO WATCH IT TOGETHER?

OH, SHUT UP. TRY ME.

You're going to watch it?

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It would be great if we could stay together forever

HOW MEAN.

MY SCOOTER BROKE, SO I WANT IT TO GET LOOKED AT.

The engine won't start.

GOOD AFTER-NOON—

just like this...

WELCO-

UGH. IKUMI...

IT'LL TAKE ABOUT A DAY, THOUGH.

THAT'S FINE.

IS IT THE BATTERY? IF IT IS, THEN IT'LL BE AN EASY FIX.

AND CAN I GET YOU TO DO SOME MAINTENANCE ON IT, TOO?

I haven't done any ever since I bought it.

...HASE, CAN YOU DO IT?

AH

YEAH.

...I'LL GO GET YOUR BILL.

DASH

YES, YES. OOHARA IKUMI, NICE TO MEET YOU.

...HASE DAICHI, NICE TO—

GRAB

DO YOU KNOW ME?

AH—YEAH. WE'RE FROM THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?

BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL,

YOU WENT OUT WITH ARATA ON A PUNISHMENT GAME, RIGHT?

SO?

WHY'RE YOU GOING OUT WITH HIM AGAIN NOW?

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NGH

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO ACHIEVE BY PLAYING A BLIND EYE ON WHAT YOU'VE DONE?

PAT

WELL, WHAT-EVER.

IN ANY CASE,

.....

HURT ARATA MORE THAN YOU ALREADY HAVE, THEN I WON'T FORGIVE YOU.

IF YOU

.....

WE HAVEN'T.

Have you?!

Hey, hey. Have you and Nadaguchi-kun kissed?!

You're both serious trash, stop it!

What're you making people do?!

AND SINCE YOU WERE DUMPED BY MIYABI-CHAN, I LOST 1000 YEN!

IT'S BEEN A MONTH, YOU KNOW!

AWW, COME ON! DO IT! WE MADE A BET ON IT!

Eeh?! After all this time?!

WHAT'RE YOU SAYING WHEN YOU'RE ALREADY GOING OUT WITH HIM FOR THE EXACT SAME REASON?!

WE'RE JUST SO BORED!

YOU GUYS ARE REALLY...THAT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU SHOULD DO FOR FUN.

This is a punishment game.

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...

That's right.

It's not serious.

Bye, bye.

Let's drop by somewhere?

Looks like they were suspicious of us...

YOU SHOULD'VE CALLED OUT TO ME IF YOU WERE THERE.

Aha ha ha ha

I JUST CAME.

WHAT?

ARE YOU JEALOUS?

...WAS THAT YOUR FRIEND EARLIER?

YEAH.

SO EVEN YOU HAVE FRIENDS.

WHAT A RUDE GUY.

...PFFT.

AMUSE ME.

IT DIDN'T

.....

YOU MAKE NO SENSE.

!

It's not serious.

RATTLE

GRAB

...WHAT'S WITH YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN?

...SHUT IT.

About our English homework...

No way! Seriously?!

Aha haha haha

GH

NNGH...

I wanna go do karaoke!

I'm so hungry..

See ya!

Bye!

Ext.

the station.

I'm

snack

Bye, hug

kiss

GH

NN

Good luck with your part-time job!

Haa

GH

Ahahaha

NN

Ha

It wasn't supposed to be

serious.